

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A disc device apparatus, comprising:

~~a single disc device or a pair of [[the]] disc devices combined vertically or horizontally, being to be arranged in a half-height drive bay configured in a front face of an information device,~~

a first bottom panel of a first case of a first device of the pair of disc devices,

a top panel or a second bottom panel of a second case of a second device of the pair of disc devices,

~~wherein a case of the disc device has a wherein at least one of the first or second cases has at least one threaded hole at a side of the at least one case for mounting onto a main body of the information device, and~~

wherein the first bottom panel and the top panel or the second bottom panel are integrated by a connecting means attached to the first bottom panel and the top panel or the second bottom panel.

2. (Currently amended) The disc device apparatus according to Claim 1 or 12, wherein [[a]] the first bottom panel of [[a]] the first case of [[a]] the first [[disc]] device and [[a]] the top panel or [[a]] the second bottom panel of [[a]] the second case of [[a]] the second [[disc]] device are integrated by [[a]] the connecting member means for engaging [[the]] both panels with each other to be arranged in the half-height drive bay, wherein the connecting means includes at least one connecting member.

3. (Currently amended) The disc device apparatus according to Claim 1 or 12, wherein the cases of [[a]] the pair of disc devices ~~configured for combining~~ are to be integrated

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by opposing the cases ~~for having to fit~~ an outline being fitted in an opening of the half-height drive bay.

4. (Currently amended) The disc device apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein ~~bottom panels~~ the first bottom panel and the second bottom panel of the cases of the pair of disc devices are ~~to be~~ opposed to each other.

5. (Currently amended) The disc device apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the ~~outline~~ outline of the case of a single [[disc]] device of the pair of the disc devices has a thickness of 19 mm to 20.54 mm, and a width of 145.5 mm to 146.5 mm.

6. (Currently amended) The disc device apparatus according to Claim 1 or 12, wherein push buttons for loading/unloading a disc tray are provided at both side ends of a bezel.

7. (Currently amended) A disc device to be arranged in a drive bay configured in an information device, comprising:

a first disc drive and a second disc drive,

wherein a first bottom panel of a case of the first disc device drive and a top panel or a second bottom panel of a case of the second disc device drive are integrated by a connecting member means attached to the first bottom panel and the top panel or the second bottom panel for engaging [[the]] both panels with each other to be arranged in the drive bay, wherein the connecting means includes at least one connecting member.

8. (Currently amended) The disc device according to Claim 7, wherein an outline of the cases of a pair of the first and second integrated disc devices integrated drives is fitted in an opening of the drive bay.

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9. (Currently amended) The disc device according to Claim 7, wherein ~~bottom panels~~ the first bottom panel and the second bottom panel of the cases of the first and second disc devices drives are to be opposed to each other.

10. (Currently amended) The disc device according to Claim 7, wherein an outline of the case of a single disc device drive has a thickness of 19 mm to 20.65 mm, and a width of 145.5 mm to 146.5 mm.

11. (Currently amended) The disc device according to Claim 7, wherein push buttons for loading/unloading a disc tray of each disc drive are provided at both side ends of a bezel.

12. (New) The disc apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the first device and the second device are integrated into a unit by the connecting means fixed to the first bottom panel by at least one screw and at least one portion of the connecting means inserted into at least one slit of the top panel or the second bottom panel.

13. (New) The disc apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the first device comprises a first disc tray having a first top surface for putting a first disc, the second device comprises a second disc tray having a second top surface for putting a second disc, and the first top surface and the second top surface are opposed to each other.

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